Postal Delivery Zones in Delhi

1199. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of postal delivery zones in Delhi are multi-delivery zones, but the postmen make only one delivery of ordinary dak;

(b) if so, the names of delivery zones where two and three deliveries have been approved by the authorities but only one delivery of other than "registered dak" is make; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to ensure compliance of the relevant orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) No, Sir. There are no multi delivery zones of ordinary dak in Delhi. There is a single delivery for all ordinary dak.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Trapping of MTNL workers in Manhole

1200. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that two workers of MTNL were trapped in a manhole in Delhi on the 27th March, 2003, which they entered into to repair a duct pipe;

(b) if so, what was the status of the workers who died while on duty and compensation due to their next of kin;

(c) whether any employment is offered to the members of the families in such cases;

(d) the number of workers of MTNL who died while on duty during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) whether compensation due in those cases has been paid to the next of kin and the number of cases in which employment was also given to the members of the families?